Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Oct 2023 at 16:52

Confidence: High for unsettled weather on Friday. Low for extent of any rain on Saturday. High for a drier day on Sunday. Low for Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 Oct 2023: Cloudy and windy with rain

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	70%	90%	90%	90%	70%	60%

Forecast for Friday 20 Oct 2023

Weather: A windy and cloudy day with rain, this persistent and sometimes heavy. Rain likely to ease in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in widespread low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres throughout, and down to 350 metres on some eastern upslopes at first

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 SE	15/22 E	23/33 E	33/47 E	37/53 E	40/57 NE	40/57 NE	38/55 NE	34/49 NE
300	9/15 SE	9/16 E	14/24 E	20/35 E	23/39 E	24/42 NE	25/43 NE	24/41 NE	21/37 NE
Valley	7/15 SE	7/14 E	11/22 E	17/33 E	20/38 E	20/40 NE	21/40 NE	20/39 NE	18/34 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	11/8	10/6	9/4	7/1	6/-0	5/-1	5/-2	4/-2
300	12/11	12/10	12/9	11/8	9/5	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
Valley	13/12	13/12	13/11	12/9	11/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	8/4
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2100m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale force winds will lead to slow progress and a risk of being blow over. Combined with persistent rain be prepared for drenching conditions and notable wind chill. Risk of swollen watercourses later.

Forecast for Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud expected through the day with the chance of some rain at times. Drier and brighter conditions may develop later but low confidence in this aspect of the forecast.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud down to 700 to 900 metres at times. Good visibility outside of cloud and rain

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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